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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 14, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006, the period for reply thereto being extended one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire August 14, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.